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RE: MUR 6085

Illinois Victory 2008
Peter Couval, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sandtrom:

On October 6, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On May 15, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that the Committee failed to properly itemize disbursements for staff salaries in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(i). The Commission cautions the Committee and its treasurer to take steps to ensure that its future conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

For further information on policies and procedures involving the regulation of the Federal Election Campaign Act please refer to the Commission's website at www.fec.gov or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan

General Counsel

BY:

Supervisory Attorney

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Complaints Examination and Legal Administration

Enclosure General Counsel's Report